

Farmer's Ramble to London.

A Favourite MEDLEY.

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COME, Roger, and listen to where I have been,
 I'll tell thee what wonderful sights I have seen;
 Such places for pastime, and highest renown,
 In that famous city, call'd fair London town;
 Charming London! happy London!
 In that famous city, call'd fair London town!

First, you must know that we did go
 Into the city, into the city;
 And saw, not far from Temple Bar,
 The Wax-work pretty, the Wax-work pretty.

O! then they carry'd me
 To a place they call'd St. Paul's,
 Where thousands I did see,
 But 'twas bigger than them all;
 Then up the winding stairs
 So high we did ascend,
 So many ways, I thought
 We ne'er should see an end.
 Oh! how we gap'd and star'd,
 When to the top we came;
 Had you been in my place,
 Why you'd have done the same.

To Guildhall next we did repair,
 All for to see the Giants;
 They told me that they did stand there
 To bid the French defiance;
 And when they heard the clock strike one,
 They would come down and greet me;
 Icod! I did not like such fun,
 For fear that they should eat me!

And then to the Tower away we all stroll'd,
 The Lions, the Armour, and Crown to behold;
 Where the show-man at last had the lasses so fair,
 In Old Harry's pincushion stick a pin there.

Back to Westminster Abbey we stray'd,
 Where I saw all the Kings and Queens tombs;
 But I never saw, since I was made,
 Such a number of deadly high rooms!
 Then the organs they play'd up so fine,
 What the boys sung, I understood not;
 And the people in chorus did join,
 That in heaven I thought I had got!

At Playhouse too, I did admire
 A man a walking on the wire,
 As tho' it was the ground;
 As for the sails of our old mill,
 Compar'd with him they do stand still.
 So swift he did turn round!

But now, alas! the time was come,
 When I must think of going home;
 Ah me, unhappy clown!
 I dreamt of what I'd seen all night;
 So early, by the morning light,
 I left dear London town!
 Charming London, lovely London!
 Adieu, dear London, London town!